

## Social and Personal

**THE** most important society event of yesterday was the marriage of Miss Louise Garnett Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Purcell, and Dr. William Allan, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Allan, of Charlotte, N. C., and the late Colonel William Allan, of Lexington. The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, 329 Park Avenue, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, was witnessed by only the immediate families of the bride and groom. The Purcell home was arranged with quantities of lovely white flowers, Southern emulax and palms and an improvised altar was arranged in the drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, rector of Holy Trinity Church. The benediction was pronounced by the Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Bishop of Virginia.

The bride was given away by her father. Her wedding gown was an exquisite affair, fashioned of soft white satin, with a court train, and trimmed with duchess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley and a coronet of orange blossoms fastened her long veil of illusion. Miss Anna Brooke Purcell was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a lovely gown of pale blue chiffon cloth over mesaline of the same shade, and carried a big bouquet of American Beauty roses. Frank H. Anschutz, of West Virginia, acted as the groom's best man.

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Dr. and Mrs. Allan will reside at 501 East Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., after January 10.

**Coming Events.** The next several days will be gay with interesting events so far as society is concerned, and many big affairs will shortly be given.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bentley, of 292 East Main Street, will introduce their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Logan Bentley, to society at a big reception to be given at 835 West Grace Street on the evening of Friday, January 5, at 9 o'clock. Miss Bentley, who is at present attending a house at Howardsville, will return to Richmond on Saturday.

Colonel and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard will entertain at a cotillion in the ball room of the Jefferson Hotel on the evening of January 3, at 9 o'clock. The affair is in honor of Miss Belle Willard. Miss Willard made her formal bow to society just before Christmas at two of the handsomest receptions given in Richmond this winter.

Mrs. Isaac Davenport has sent out cards for a luncheon to be given at the Commonwealth Club on January 9. Black and white.

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**Reception at the Club.** The annual Christmas entertainment to be given by the Country Club of Virginia will be held on Saturday, December 30, from 5 to 11 P. M. It will be a very brilliant affair, and hundreds of society people in Richmond will go to the club on this occasion. The clubhouse decorations will be very elaborate and the street cars will run every fifteen minutes to convey the guests to and from the club. Owing to the large membership of the club, invitations can only be issued to out of town guests of members.

This entertainment will be in the form of an old-fashioned Christmas party and an orchestra will play during receiving hours. Big log fires and lovely flowers will make the clubhouse a very attractive place on Saturday afternoon and evening.

**Home Wedding.** A very pretty wedding will be celebrated this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride, 297 East Main Street, when Miss Mary Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Freeman, formerly of Danville, now of this city, will be married to John Wesley Carter, Jr., of Danville. The Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of St. Andrew's Church and a cousin of the bride, will perform the ceremony. House decorations will be in Christmas green and palms, and Miss Myrtle Redford, pianist, and Miss Annie Bonhardt, violinist, will play the wedding march from "Tannhauser" at the entry of the bridal party, and "Sweetest Story Ever Told" during the ceremony.

Mrs. John Eryor Cowan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. Edward B. Young will act as the groom's best man. The duties of honor will be a white cloth suit with black picture hat and carry a sheaf of American Beauty roses.

The bride will enter with her father, who will also give her away. She will wear a going-away gown of deep violet cloth, with a picture hat of the same shade, and will carry a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Colonel J. Richard Leevellyn, of Norfolk, and Dr. J. H. Freeman, of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will leave at once to spend their honeymoon in the Bermudas, and on their return to Virginia, January 10, will be in Richmond during the session of the Legislature and will later reside in Danville.

Guests from a distance for the ceremony include Howard Freeman, of Greenwood, Miss.; Llewellyn Freeman, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. John Eryor Cowan, of Pittsburgh; Edward B.

The name, Velvet Kind, in the evidence of the utmost in Quality-Purity-Satisfaction in ice cream.

Young, E. Walton Brown, of Danville; Dr. George B. Bonow, of Clarksville, Hermann-Poize.

The marriage of Miss Sara Embro Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Page, and Hilton Joseph Herrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Herrmann, of New Orleans, and Biloxi, Miss., was celebrated yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 303 West Main Street. The Rev. Felix Kaup performed the ceremony. Holly and running cedar decorated the house and lighted candles and white flowers decorated between the windows in the parlor. The rooms were harked with palms and ferns and lighted tapers and flowers were used on the mantels.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Sidney G. Page, wore a traveling suit of gray cloth, with a hat of the same shade and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The groom, Mr. Hilton Joseph Herrmann, wore a gown of white satin draped in coral-colored chiffon and trimmed in fringe. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses.